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## Prominent Citizen Passes Away Suddenly

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ." —Romans 8: 35.  
Rising Friday morning, to go about their usual tasks, residents of the community were stunned by the news of the passing of William (Bill) Pogue early that morning, in his 54th year.

Coming to Crossfield from Calgary in 1920, Mr. Pogue has conducted a Barbershop and Pool Hall from that time up until his sudden passing.

Bill was born on 27th of February, 1884, at Novar, Ontario, and leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Annie C.; one son, Stanly, and two daughters, Verna and Velma, all of Crossfield; two brothers, Fred of Novar, Ontario, and Thomas of Huntsville, Ontario; and three sisters, Mrs. E. W. Cox and Mrs. D. Hagen, Huntsville, Ontario, and Mrs. Jack Muir of Toronto.

Funeral services were conducted from Crossfield United Church, and were in charge of the Crossfield Lodge, No. 48, A.F. & A.M., of which the late William Pogue was a member and past officer. Rev. S. Hunt, pastor of the Crossfield Church, assisted by the Rev. Rex Brown of Calgary, conducted the services.

Interment was made in the Crossfield cemetery with Messrs. W. Laut, S. Willis, C. Amussen, J. L. McKory, F. Baker and Ed. Meyers, as Pallbearers.

Members and officers of the Crossfield L.O.O.F., No. 42, of which Mr. Pogue was a member, were also present.

Floral tributes were numerous, and Jacques Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

The district is the loser for the passing of William Pogue, and, to those who are left behind, the deepest sympathy of the district goes out to them at this time.

A genial personality is missing from the northeast corner of main street, but we will never miss his memory.

"It is not death to fling  
Aside this sinful dust,  
And rise on strong, exulting wing,  
To live among the just."

## Locals Attend Calgary Meeting.

Many citizens from Crossfield journeyed to Calgary Wednesday night to attend the mass meeting in the Calgary Pavilion, under the auspices of the People's League.

E. L. Gray, Liberal Leader; D. M. Duggan, Conservative Leader; L. Cavanaugh, President, Calgary Board of Trade, and Mr. W. Davis, of Didsbury, were the speakers.

It proved to be a great turn out, people from all over the southern part of the province being in attendance.

As we go to press, we have not the immediate number who went from Crossfield, but President Tredaway, of the local Board of Trade, informs us that he expected 6 or 7 carloads.

## Seventh Annual School Fair

Under smiling, sunny blue skies the seventh annual School Fair got away to a good start, Wednesday Morning, September 8th.

Arrayed in fresh bib and tucker with their bonnie wee faces wreathed in smiles, the children made a lovely picture.

There were quite a large number of exhibits and the judges were kept very busy, from an early hour, examining them all and picking the winners.

Judging of the School Fair exhibits was in the hands of Colonel MacGregor, School Inspector; G. Holton of Olds, Supervisor of School Fairs for the Southern part of the Province, and Miss Gordon of Olds.

Livestock exhibits were handled by J. W. Durno, Calgary, Mr. McPhail, Supervisor of Calf Clubs, Olds, and G. K. Allonby.

A very interesting and good display of parade marching and physical drill was put on by the Beaver Dam and West Hope schools, and it is regrettable indeed that more schools did not enter in these classes. It would have been very nice to have seen an entry from the local school, but probably they will have one next year.

Beaver Dam was given first prize, and West Hope second, and both Miss Grant and Miss V. Farr are deserving of congratulations for their efforts in training the pupils in what is a very beneficial exercise. In fairness to Miss Farr, it should be noted that she has only been at West Hope since the commencement of the term, and in consequence had not the same opportunity afforded her, owing to lack of time. Congratulations everyone.

Judging by the crowd, it looked to be much less than former years, and this, no doubt, is accountable owing to the harvest, but at that, many parents were on hand, as well as other well spirited citizens, to look on and lend the project aid by their presence.

W. Hahn, of Madden, was the winner of the quilt donated by Mrs. C. Calhoun, the winning ticket having been sold by Eugene Hagens.

Billy Harrison won first place in the beef class and the calf was bought for the Crossfield Meat Market at a price of 14 1/2 cents, the calf weighing 844 lbs. Jimmy Harrison was second and his calf, weighing 1000 lbs., was bought by Burns & Co. for 10 1/2 cents. C. Riddell placed third, and his calf was bought at 11 1/2 cents, weighing 1135 lbs. The T. Eaton Co. of Calgary bought the 4th, 5th and 6th prize winners at an average price of 8 cents.

Bill Durno, of Calgary, was the See—SCHOOL FAIR, page 4.

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## Drive Safely Around Schools.

Reopening of schools in cities, towns and villages and elsewhere in this province again draws attention to the need of motorists using every care when approaching or driving past schools.

Thousands of children will be attending school for the first time and therefore will not fully realize the dangers to be found in highway traffic.

Motorists should regard it as a primary duty to exercise exceptional care when operating in the neighborhood of schools.

An appeal for safe driving, especially in the vicinity of schools, has been made by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Hand in hand with this appeal for safety goes the movement initiated in some centres of the province to organize school patrols. These have given satisfactory results in other provinces and states and should be encouraged in Alberta.

Children are directed by the patrols in crossing the intersections near the school, thus training the youngsters in the way of using every care at traffic crossings.

## Alberta Crop Report.

Harvest is well advanced in southern and east-central districts, with wheat cutting practically completed, the bulk of coarse grains harvested, and threshing general.

Fields over the province will vary widely. In parts of the dry area in the south-east no crop has been harvested, whereas at some points farmers are getting their seed back, and in a few restricted districts wheat is yielding from 2 to 7 bushels. In the south west wheat returns are from 7 to 25 bushels. Grapes throughout the south are good.

The feed situation has greatly improved with rains of the past six weeks. This applies particularly to the northern half of the province where pastures are in good condition, some surplus of hay and green feed will be available for shipment. Second growth Alfalfa is a good crop. There should be ample feed for the needs of the province.

## In Memoriam

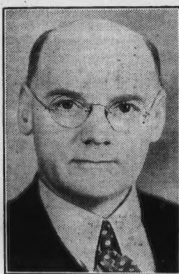
In loving memory of my dear wife, and our dear mother, Rose Delia Jones, who died September 3rd, 1936.

Though her smile has gone forever  
And her hand I cannot touch,  
I shall never lose sweet memories  
Of one I loved so much.

Inserted by her husband, O. E. Jones

Good was her heart, her friendship sound,  
Loved and respected by all around;  
For all of us she did her best,  
And now with God she is at rest.  
Inserted by her family.

## Speaks For Chartered Banks.



Vernon Knowles who is speaking for the chartered banks of Canada in a series of non-political broadcasts over a Province-wide network of Alberta stations. The talks are designed to be informative and will present facts about the functions and operations of Canadian banks. The addresses go on the air Tuesday evenings from 10:15 to 10:30 and on Wednesdays in the daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

## Child Sustains Injuries.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter, of Calgary, will regret to learn of the injury to their young daughter, Joan, from the balcony of her home, sustaining injuries which necessitated her removal to the Holy Cross Hospital. It is wished that a speedy recovery be granted her. Mrs. D. H. McFadyen, her grandmother, left for Calgary Saturday, when informed of the accident.

## Enquiring Reporter Says:

### PARK

The primary coat of paint has been given to the fence on the west end of the park by John Chalmers.

### BOOTH

Through the enterprise of the citizens, the booth that was built as a souvenir of the Coronation is now installed at the sports grounds and was on view and in use School Fair Day.

### MAIN STREET

The largest crowd seen in Crossfield for many a long time was on view Saturday night, August 28th.

### SCHOOL FAIR

Eatons and Burns of Calgary were again represented and bought the winning animals.

For the time expended, the judges are to be especially thanked for their courtesy, and thanks also to Mr. Durno for acting as auctioneer. Bill is quite a familiar figure on the grounds each School Fair day.

### BOARD OF TRADE

Answering the query of one, E.T., we are pleased to say that the Board is far from dead, and plans are afoot for big things these coming months. Get your membership tickets now and help a real good organization.

The local Board is behind and working with the other Boards of the Province in connection with holding a meeting of all citizens interested in the welfare of the Province.

Steps have been taken to obtain data on a shopping week, similar to those held in other towns, and the public will be advised in due course when the plans are definitely laid.

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## The World

**T**O-DAY, the world is seething with unrest. In Spain, in China, the war dogs are running amuck, causing suffering to innocents, noncombatants, also loss of property and many lives. For what? Can you answer that question?

Is it because the cause is a just one; or lust the old 'dog in the manger' world-worn excuse, "What is yours is mine, what is mine is my own"?

The recent wounding of the British Ambassador, in Shanghai, by Japanese aviators, has been the incident seized by man; to exclaim, "Britain is accepting it tamely, she has no other course." Is she? Is this not what some of these warring powers want? British intervention, so as they can call the war off. Britain, as always, moves slowly, but when she moves, it's with a definite and conclusive purpose.

In this day and age of civilization, are we as civilized as we pretend to be? When one reads back the account of wars in the early centuries, one cannot help but be impressed by the gentlemanly way they fought their battles, but yet, today, we are supposed to have advanced to a greater and higher state of civilization. Have we? Bombing innocents, gassing and burning foes. Is that civilized?

"Oh world of fools—or just—gone mad indeed,  
Can't not say, "Halt to Insane Greed";  
Greed for Wealth—for Lands—for Power—  
And all for what? Just a passing hour.

In Spain, it is brother against brother, dog eat dog, In China it's, "Get out of our way, we want your country," cry the invaders.

When will nations get together and live in peace, get into their heads the folly of eternal war and strife. Garret has caught the thought, when he says:

### WHEN I THINK OF THIS WORLD OF PEOPLE

This world—The Land and the Sea  
Peopled by God's children—millions of you and me.

What difference the colour—the creed—or the flag.  
None better than other—no reason to brag.

Misthought enmities—fostered by creeds,  
Sown in the minds by misthought seeds.

Enmities fostered for purpose of gain—  
For a few—what matter—Millions slain.

Gold, lavishly spent on machines, made to destroy  
Man, woman or just girl or boy.

A harvest of lucre, reaped by a few,  
While millions die in War's ghastly stew.

What filthy paradox is this indeed,  
That a few should profit whilst millions bleed.

To hell with warmongers, "Be they Gentile or Jew,"  
Think—"Let's be real Christians." Just Me and you.

## Vernon Knowles

CANADA'S Chartered Banks through their Public Relations Adviser, Vernon Knowles, are conducting a series of non-political, non-controversial radio broadcasts on the Functions and Operations of Canadian Banks it was learned from Edmonton today.

The first of the series was heard Tuesday night, September 7. The addresses are being broadcast over an all-Alberta Network Tuesday nights, from 10:15 to 10:30, and Wednesdays, in the daytime, from 1:15 to 1:30.

Mr. Knowles, who homesteaded in Alberta in 1909, is a former well known newspaper man, who has worked on several western daily newspapers. He was Editor and Manager of the Winnipeg Telegram and later Managing Editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. He has also served in the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa and in the Press Galleries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario. He was Editor and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Mail and Empire from 1928 to 1932 and from 1933 to the end of last year was Managing Editor of the Toronto Daily Star. In January 1937 he assumed his present position.

In commenting on the series of broadcasts, Mr. Knowles laid particular stress upon the fact that they were designed to be completely non-political.

## School Fair

**W**HEN one views the quantity of exhibits at the local School Fair, one is impressed by the time and energy expended, not only by the pupils, but by the teachers, judges and officers of the Fair Association.

It is a great work, and one that should never be allowed to go into discard, for it fills a great purpose in the lives of our young children. The cultivating and carrying out of a true, clean, competitive spirit, the thrill of winning something of one's own creating.

Teachers, it's a lot of extra work for you, and while, in the present day and age, you may feel within yourselves, "it's a nuisance", remember this, it will leave its impression on the young minds entrusted to your care; and, in after years, the children will look back and recall, with a glowing warmth of

## Today's Thought

### CHARACTER

The relations of a man's character does not always most clearly appear in the sunny hours of his prosperity; but when the dark night of sorrow and trouble comes we behold the light that has been in him all the while. Along intricate and difficult channels there are often buoys that are lights as well, burning day and night; but their luminous character does not appear till the darkness comes. When it is, it is apparent. In the sunshine of favoring circumstances, it is easy for the worldly to be cheerful; but the light that shines in the darkness of adversity and bereavement has a heavy only origin.

## Church Notices

### United Church Services

Sunday, September 12th.

Crossfield.....Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.

Crossfield.....Public Worship.....7:30 p.m.

Rodney.....Public Worship.....11:00 a.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

### Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

September 12th Matins, and opening of Sunday School.

Mr. N. Holms, Student-in-charge.

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

### Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

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pleasure, just what your efforts on their behalf have meant to them.

So, on behalf of the students, the parents and the community, as a whole, we say, "Thanks, Teachers, Judges, Committees and School Boards", for your work and interest in Crossfield and District's 7th annual School Fair.

## Social Credit

**W**HILE it is true that the Dominion Government has disallowed the recent Banking Legislation of our Province, what is there to hinder our Government going ahead with its Social Credit Clearing Houses it told us about prior to election.

Many of us are of the opinion that Social Credit is unsound. Well, the one sure proof that it is "Unsound" is "Failure" under Test.

## School Fair

(continued from front page)  
auctioneer. Bidding was fairly brisk.

It was a great day for the children and the grownups, and it was judged that the exhibits numbered more than in 1936.

The Secretary wishes to acknowledge the following donations received too late for publication in price lists:

Glen Rock Athletic Club, \$10.00.

J. B. Wylie, \$2.00.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison, 1 pig.

F. A. Purvis, 10lb. pail honey.

Comments heard from districts not represented were to the effect that if it's possible they will enter the Fair in 1938, making this project bigger than ever.

## F. Collicutt Wins

Mr. Frank Collicutt captured sixteen prizes with sixteen exhibits at the Vancouver Livestock Show last week. All championships.

Mr. C. Calhoun struggled into the Chronicle Office this afternoon with a sack of big potatoes. Four, was the total number in the sack. Placed end to end, the 4 measured 28 3/4 inches, and the average weight was about 1 1/2 lbs. each.

## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

A drastic decline has taken place in the world's demand for export wheat!

Mr. Broomhall estimates that the importing countries will buy this year only 496 million bushels.

This is in striking contrast to the 818 millions which was the annual average amount purchased for 5 years prior to 1931, and to the 949 million bushels, the sales for 1928 alone.

We are told that millions of people need more bread. Why, then, is more export wheat not purchased?

It is mainly because of an extraordinary economic delusion that has recently gripped the minds of most Governments; that their people can become richer and richer by bringing in less and less of the goods and services of other countries; Governments forget, apparently, that the imports from others constitute, in the end, the only means of payment for their own export products.

Dr. John Mackay, eminent English philosopher in considering these curious illusions and madnesses, wrote "Men think in herds, they go mad in herds, and recover their sanity slowly, and one by one."

Dr. Mackay notes, however, that economic sanity does eventually return.

Let us hope, for the sake of the wheat producers, and all of us, that it may be soon.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Hostilities between China and Japan increase to serious proportions—Floating wheat stocks decrease—Complaints from Russia of slow harvesting operations and much damage to uncut wheat—World visible stocks less than last year—Indian monsoon a failure—European fruit prospects poor.

Following factors have tended to raise price: World demand for export wheat continues small—Romanian wheat estimate increased—Substantial Turkish wheat surplus Yields increased in many parts of Europe—Rains check deterioration in Southern Hemisphere—Expect considerable increase in Swiss potato crop—Sweden removes ban on export of food grains.

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CJCA	730	kilocycles
CFRN	960	kilocycles

LISTEN IN!



## Six Atlantic Clipper Flying Boats Scheduled To Go Into Service Early Next Year

Construction details of six "Atlantic Clipper" flying boats which are now being built by the Boeing Aircraft Company, of Seattle, and are scheduled to go into service early next year between U.S. and Europe, carrying 50 passengers and two-and-a-half tons of cargo on a 24-hour run from New York to London, were disclosed by Pan American Airways.

The first of the new air giants—which will be twice the size of the big hornet-motored Sikorsky Clipper now making a series of survey flights across the Atlantic preliminary to the establishment of regular service—is due to come out of the factory for the open-air fitting of its 132-foot wing and will be ready for test flights some time this fall.

Officials of the air line said the Boeing Clipper's 100-foot hull is larger than the ships with which Columbus first crossed the Atlantic and is the first aeroplane to be constructed strictly along shipbuilding lines.

The new Clipper will be equipped with four twin-row, radial, air-cooled Wright cyclone motors of new design which have been under secret development for two years and develop 1,500 horsepower each, being the most powerful aircraft motors yet built in the United States. Their gross weight, fully loaded, will be 42½ tons and they will have accommodation for 75 passengers and a crew of 10 on other than trans-oceanic runs. Engineers estimate that they will have a top speed of about 200 miles an hour and cruise at 150.

There are three separate decks in the Boeing Clipper: the upper, or flight deck housing not only the control cabin and necessary operating stations of the crew, but complete living quarters for the latter. The passenger cabins are located on the middle deck while the bottom of the hull is devoted to fuel storage and auxiliary cargo space. The ship is a full cantilever, high-wing monoplane with spouson floats or "seawings" for lateral stability in the water, these devices also being utilized as gasoline storage tanks.

### Oldest Daily Newspaper

London Public Ledger Received License To Print In 1759

When the Philadelphia Public Ledger died it was mentioned here that there was a London Public Ledger even older than the American one, indeed the oldest daily newspaper still published in this country.

Those who, commenting on the sale of the Morning Post, stated that that journal was the oldest were mistaken. Mr. H. S. Alexander, the present proprietor and editor of the Public Ledger, showed to me in his office overlooking the Tower one of the earliest copies, but not the first, which came out on January 12, 1760. He also had a copy of the charter or license to print signed by the elder Pitt in 1759. Soon after publication Goldsmith became a contributor and published in the Ledger his "Citizen of the world."

In those days it was chiefly, however, a register of commerce and a digest of advertisements in other papers. To-day, it is still much the same, and is valued by city bankers and brokers for its complete list of commodity prices. At sixpence a copy it must also be our most expensive daily paper.—Manchester Guardian.

### Over The Top

Japanese At 109 Succeeds In Climbing Mount Fuji

A Reuter despatch from Tokyo gives a curiously human item of news. A certain Toichiro Ito had nursed a lifelong ambition to climb Mount Fuji. He has at last succeeded—at the age of 109 years. To climb Mount Fuji is more than a mountaineering feat. For the Japanese Fuji has national, almost religious, associations. Inactively one recalls the case of Mallory and Irvine who died in an attempt to scale Mount Everest. They were "laid to rest" on the mountain. "Imagine living to be 109 and then achieving your ambitions. 'It's dogged as does it.'"—New Outlook.

### Taught Handy Jobs

Unemployed men in Croydon, England, have been taught handy jobs around the house to enable them to cut down their living expenses; they were taught boot mending, clothing and furniture repairing, painting, and paperhanging, among other trades.

Rice has never been tasted by millions of people in the northwestern sections of China.

### Ballads Of The Rail

Few Realize That Many Melodies About Railroaders Have Been Written

In his courses on the English ballad at Harvard Professor George Lyman Kittredge never devoted any particular lecture (if memory serves) to the railway ballad lore of the land, and it is doubtful if many realize how extensive the repertoire of folk-songs of the iron pike really is, says the New York Herald Tribune.

Every one is familiar with "Casey Jones" and "The Wreck of the Old 97", and, of course, "I've Been Working on the Railroad" has long since become part of a million versions and category of popular music, but have many people ever heard "Southern Railroad Blues," "Railroad Bill," or "The Wreck on the C. & O."?—outside any one, that is, not a devotee of native minstrelsy and the ever-growing circle of railroad and locomotive aficionados to whom legend, ballad and wistful souvenir of the signs of American railroading is ever precious?

In its current issue Railroad Magazine lists more than half a hundred rail ballads that have been imperishably recorded on gramophone disks, many of them in several versions and redactions, and the number perpetuated in "canonized" music can be only a slight fraction of the extant number of popular melodies devoted to the exploits of engineers, conductors of the rail or the sentimental side of wheeling freight and varnish over the illimitable vias of the iron.

### Spends Her Own Money

Daughter Of Baron Feeds Stray Cats In London

Night strollers in London's fashionable West End have become accustomed of late to seeing a little old lady walking with a basket on her arm and, with good reason, followed by a growing procession of purring cats, mostly strays.

She is the Hon. Mrs. Helen Charlton, 70-year-old daughter of the third Earl of Abinger. Her basket contains such things as minced salmon, pate de foie gras, minced beef and cartons of milk, which she distributes generously and impartially to any pussies, whether of high or low degree, she encounters which happen to be around after dark and therefore possibly may be hungry.

So engrossed is she in her charitable undertakings that she is said to have cancelled her summer holidays in case her wandering pets should suffer.

To a Daily Mail reporter who questioned her concerning her hobby, she said: "I expect some people might think my practice odd, but that is the only way I can be sure the cats are fed. I have given up donating money to charities—I much prefer to spend it on food and feed the animals myself."—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

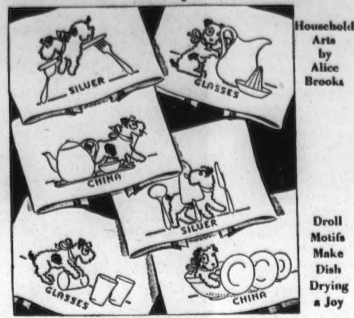
"Can you take me to the station?" the old lady asked the taxi-driver.

"Sorry, ma'am, I'm engaged," was the reply.

"Then I'm sure I wish you every happiness, but you mustn't let love interfere with your work."

There are 17 Spanish-speaking nations in the western hemisphere.

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### Theory Not Accepted

That Hay Fever Attacks Only The Cultivated Class

As Barks Twaddled to say, a lot of people talk about hay fever but nobody does anything about it.

Here, for instance, is a learned man from Budapest, who is reported in the papers as reviving that old saw about how hay fever is more prevalent among the more cultivated types of individuals than among the lower classes.

There is small comfort in that at best; and, anyway, most authorities on protein sensitivity think it is bunk. People have been saying it off and on, for forty years; but statistics seem to give it the lie.

All that has been discovered is that hay fever is a catarrhal affection of the mucous membrane of the eyes, nose and respiratory tract and seems to be caused by the pollen of various plants, by horsehair, by the mites in a cushion, or merely by thinking about sneezing.—Boston Transcript.

### Similar Only In Color

Chinese Ensign Carries More Red Than British Flag

Japanese airman who machine-gunned the British ambassador as he drove along a Chinese road are reported to have mistaken a British flag for a Chinese ensign.

The flag of Great Britain and China are similar only in that they are made up of the same colors, red, white and blue.

Contrasted to the familiar design of the Union Jack, the Chinese national flag is dominantly red, the entire base being this color. In the upper left-hand corner is a blue rectangle on which is superimposed a white symbol representing the sun. It might be possible that an airman, flying at some height and obtaining an extremely foreshadowed view of a flag flying upright, could mistake one for the other.

He: "I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling."

She: "Indeed?"

He: "Yes. Take 'parlour' for instance. Having 'U' in it makes all the difference in the world."

### Fact Not Generally Known

No Man Ever Died Of Starvation States Doctor

How long can a man live without eating? This question arises anew following the finding of Paul Crusk, 50-year-old former resident of Toronto, after he had been lost 24 days in the northern bush without food. Crusk had chewed dried leaves, but his life was at a low ebb.

Men have been known to live for 70 days without food and others have died after 19 or 20 days of starving.

"In the first place," said a well-known Toronto physician, "no man ever died of starvation. When a man 'fasts to death,' what kills him are the poisons he generates as his hungry body absorbs its own tissues."

In other words a fasting man "eats himself," but his body is not equipped to get rid of the resulting poisons. So that how long a man lives depends on his general physical condition, on how well he can resist the inroads of the poisons, rather than on how much fat he has to absorb.

"As a matter of fact, the doctor said, 'a fat man's apparent advantage in a hunger strike, in having more tissues to absorb, is balanced by the fact that the more he burns up stored energy in the form of starch and sugar, the more poisonous acids he loses into his body.'"

So no definite rule can be laid down concerning how long a man can live without food.

### Must Be A Record

Sir Temujil and Lady Nariman of Bombay, both 90 years old, celebrated their 85th wedding anniversary recently. They were married in 1852 at the age of five when child marriages were common in India. Sir Temujil is still in active practice as a doctor.

The first crop in a new planting of tea bushes is ready by the third year, and a full crop may be harvested five years after the planting.

France has seventeen cities with populations exceeding 100,000, according to the last census.

Gold was one of the prizes that the Romans sought when they set out to conquer Britain.

## Purge Of Soviet Officials And Lowly Russian Peasants As Nation's Production Falls

### Started Two Centuries Ago

Druggist In Philadelphia First Used A Soda Fountain

You may wonder why the device you have been patronizing so freely during the hot weather is called a soda fountain when it does not dispense soda water and it isn't a fountain. The Chicago Historical Society tells why, because it has in its possession one of the early types of soda fountains which was set up in a drug store around about 1850; the days when drug stores didn't sell bathing caps; bulbs and serve lunches.

"Sodas" originated as far back as 200 years ago, but they were just that in those days. The inventor was a Dr. Cyng Physick, of Philadelphia, which sounds as if he had been a bit of a quack and adopted that name. At any rate he prescribed carbonic acid gas for a patient, and a druggist named Speakman supplied the man's wants over the counter. Perhaps the patient spoke highly of this drink he was having, because a lot of other people went to Speakman's for a shot of the bubbly water. Speakman had an eye to business, and realizing that he could create a demand for it, he set up a device which looked like a coffee urn, with six spigots, and was soon doing a roaring trade which he expanded by adding a flavoring to make it an attractive drink. So, instead of selling a medicine he retailed a beverage.

Not until about 1860 did the well type of soda fountain come into use. Prior to that druggists had added ice cream to the drink. Modern science has made the soda fountain what it is—a dispensary of flavored drinks of all kinds to which mankind gratefully resorts during the dog days.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Monks Train For Army

Leave Monasteries In Shanghai To Take Six-Month Course

Seventy young Buddhist monks at Shanghai discarded their long robes for the grey uniforms of field orderlies as they began a six-month training course in war-time first aid. The monks were chosen by competitive examination in four Shanghai monasteries. They are between 21 and 35 years old and were selected after strict physical and mental tests. The course—consisting of lessons in biology, hygiene, elementary medicine, dressing of wounds and treatment of patients suffering effects of poison gases—is sponsored by the China Buddhist association as a contribution to national defense.

### Last Word In Luxury

Bulldog Will Sleep In Special Bed Costing \$150

Visitors viewed a bed ordered from Jake Maca, cabinet-maker of Dupree, S.D., by an unnamed Black Hills woman.

The visitors thought it was a "beautiful piece of work—but a bit small for a bed."

The cabinet-maker explained the woman had ordered the bed, complete with inner-spring mattresses and springs, for her pet bulldog. It is valued at \$150.

A correspondent wants to know how many people keep books in the United States. Those who own libraries say you'd be surprised.

### Limit To Plane Speed

Airplanes have flown through the air at over 300 miles per hour. What incredible speeds will be achieved in the future? Scientists limit the speed to somewhere around 500 m.p.h., the reason being that at a greater speed than that the sound waves created by the engine would meet the air passing over the top of the wings at about the same speed, namely, 770 m.p.h.

Travelers In Limousine

An Oklahoma Indian—one of the oil-land Oklahomans—was the centre of attraction when his limousine stopped for a moment while the liveried negro chauffeur did some shopping at Belleville, Ontario. The Indian wore plaits of hair down his cheeks, a sombrero hung with silver coins, buckskin shirt and smoked a black cigar, oblivious of the curious.

Book on your lap while still apparently looking straight ahead are the latest novelty in Germany. 2219

## WHERE SHELLS RAINED DESTRUCTION ON SHANGHAI



Here are two excellent views of the crowded shopping areas in the heart of Shanghai where a big shell exploded, killing more than 400 and injuring hundreds of others during the fierce artillery duel between Chinese and Japanese. At the left is a view of the Nanking Road, one of the main thoroughfares in the International Settlement, and at the right is a photograph of the Wing & On Co. department store. It was here that the shell exploded during the rush hour.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

Pope Plus will give 300,000 lire (about \$15,780) for the relief of the children of Santander, insurgent military authorities said.

Two women were shot at Leningrad after a court martial convicted them of poisoning food at a children's home.

F. L. Hand and Son, Farmingdale, Sask., won first prize in the Canadian National exhibition honey competition for liquid honey, light, in one-pound jars. Toronto district exhibitors carried off other awards.

Victoria Chinese have subscribed \$12,500 in a campaign for funds to assist the Chinese central government in its undeclared war with Japan. Mar Leung, campaign committee treasurer, said.

Three Moslems and a sheik were killed and many persons injured in religious rioting in the village of Jandiala Sherkan, in the Punjab, according to despatches reaching Lahore, India.

Twelve Protestant pastors were arrested on a recent Sunday as from confessional pulpits throughout Germany congregations were urged to fight against government encroachment in church affairs.

Kling Farouk will marry pretty Bassa Nana, daughter of Youssef Bey Zulfikar, councillor of the Alexandrian mixed court of appeals, Nov. 2 in Abdin palace, Cairo. Farouk is 18, his bride-to-be, 16.

An increase of almost four per cent. was shown in bank debits, or the amount of cheques passing through banks, in the seven months ending July 31 against the same period in 1936, the Dominion bureau of statistics reports.

A writ issued at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, claimed \$1,854,377 from the estate of the late Robert Laidlaw, Toronto lumber merchant. The amount was sought as succession duties, penalties and interest due the Ontario government under the succession duty act.

**Duke Of Windsor's Crest**  
Edward, Duke of Windsor, has taken for his coat of arms the coronet of the Prince of Wales, with its Maltese crosses and fleur de lis, surmounting a modern octagonal version of the heraldic "ribbon," which conventionalizes the ancient garter, symbol of the Knights of the Garter, to which order he belongs by right of birth.

In a report of the wedding of a set-angler, the bride's dress was described as being of "mackerel maroon trimmed with silver scales." We understand that the bridegroom did not add to the piscatorial effect by wearing a pair of white epaulets.

A single star cluster, Messier 33, in the constellation of Mercury, is believed to contain at least 50,000 stars brighter than our sun.

## Health

### LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

#### ARTICLE No. 9

##### PREVENTION OF CANCER No. 1

In a watch-dial factory in Newark, N.J., a few years ago, 18 girls employed in the illuminating of watch dials with radium, were accustomed to shape the small brushes they used with their lips. In this way some of the radium was swallowed. It found its way to their bones and all of these girls subsequently developed sarcoma (a form of cancer) of the bones of the legs, pelvis and other parts of the bony framework. Such a serious accident is unlikely to happen again. Preventive measures now ensure the safety of such workers.

It is a lamentable fact that, all over the world, doctors see the majority of cases of cancer at too late a date for effective treatment or at a stage when the final result is at least doubtful. The extraordinary results from the use of preventive measures in such affections as diphtheria, typhoid fever, infantile complaints, tuberculosis and the infections generally, give encouragement to efforts in the prevention of cancer. How may cancer be prevented and how again may its ill-effects be mitigated?

1. By the avoidance of those irritants which are known to predispose to cancer.
2. By periodic health examination.
3. By education—
  - (a) of the general public
  - (b) of doctors

**Avoid Irritants**  
It is well known that in respect at least to surface cancers, chronic irritation plays an extraordinary role. For, certain varieties of lubricating oils and a wide list of chemical compounds will excite the growth of cancer in certain animals.

The cancer-producing substance can now be removed from oily tar workers can protect themselves by the use of gloves. In a hundred ways prevention may be applied against the ill-effects of irritants.

Next article: "Prevention of Cancer—No. 2." Periodic Health Examination.

**Editorial Note:** Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's series of articles on cancer may secure same by writing to—  
The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

#### Study Of Suicide

**Doctors Conclude That It Is A Disease That Is Preventable**

An intensive three-year study of suicide, conducted under the auspices of the Boston City Hospital, was revealed, yielding as its major conclusions that suicide is a disease which in a majority of cases is preventable. The study covered 1,147 patients admitted to the hospital after attempting suicide. Direct author of the report is Dr. Maxwell Moore, associate in psychiatry, Harvard Medical school.

Regarding prevention of suicide, Dr. Moore listed three simple methods:

Talking to the individual concerned, allowing him to express some state of anxiety and then quietly discussing it with him.

Taking him out to dinner, a simple action, yet one, Dr. Moore said, that had been known to save a life.

An hour's conversation with a friend, physician or priest.

Among individual conclusions standing out in the report are:

- More women attempt suicide than men;
- More men are successful in killing themselves;
- Few persons, apparently, attempt suicide on a full stomach;
- Poison is the most commonly selected suicide device.

"A ring around the moon" is one of the few dependent weather signs. The rings are caused by ice crystals carried at great height by a coming storm, which is not yet evident at lower levels.

One contributor to the fund for London park seats stipulates his money be used for seats solely for tramps.

Harness racing in this country dates back to 1769.

#### Might Have Been Serious

Practical Jokers, Found Their Idea Cost Them Plenty

A couple of citizens of an Ontario town, decided to play a practical joke on a friend by removing his motor car from its parking place and driving it several blocks, leaving the owner the task of finding it. Unfortunately, instead of their friend's car, it was another that resembled it greatly. The owner reported to the police that the car was stolen. Three constables started on a search and found it with the two would-be jesters still in it. They were arrested and brought before the magistrate who told the accused that they had participated in the kind of joke that might have cost them each a year in jail, if the police had decided to charge them with theft of a car. However, the explanation caused the charge to be dropped, and the car without the consent of the owner. The penalty imposed was a fine of \$10 each with costs.

The moral of this is that there ought to be a good deal of discrimination when it comes to kidding on a practical joke. Most of the latter have been pretty well worked to death and the modern practical joker is more or less of a nuisance.

#### Scaled Highest Mountains

Three British Youths Climb Four Within 24 Hours

Three young Britons set up some kind of an endurance record when they climbed the four highest mountains in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland within 24 hours.

They began with Ben Nevis in Scotland, highest of the four. Starting the ascent at 7 p.m., they reached the 4,406-foot summit and were down again before dark. In an automobile they drove 100 miles into Cumberland and scaled Seafell Pike in the darkness.

Then they drove to Snowden in Wales, climbing it the next morning. From Wales they flew by plane to Killarney. A car took them to the foot of Ireland's highest mountain, Curran-Tuohill. They reached the summit by 10 p.m. and came down the mountain in darkness.

#### Praise For Edmonton Pilot

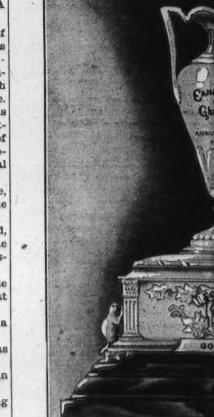
Cannot Be Beaten For Type Of Flying They Do

Edmonton pilots are the greatest in the world for bush flying—carrying freight to northern mining fields—George J. Desbarats of Ottawa, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada and former deputy minister of three federal departments, declared in an interview. "For this particular type of flying nobody in the world can beat them," declared the man who, as deputy minister of naval defence from 1924 until his retirement in 1932 controlled civil aviation in Canada. Since that time civil aviation has been transferred to the department of transport.

Three things—the will, the work, the success—span the whole of human life. The will opens the door to brilliant and happy careers; the work carries one across the threshold; when the journey has ended, success crowns the work.

A Siamese-twin curiosity of the court world is a mulberry tree and a sweet gum tree growing from the same trunk, in Tyler State Park, Texas.

#### THE SEAGRAM GOLD CUP



Who will be the second golfer to have his name inscribed on the parchment scroll which rests inside the Seagram Gold Cup is the question which is agitating golfing circles, with the Canadian Open Championship due to begin on September 9 at St. Andrew's Golf Club, Toronto.

Shooting four consecutive sub-par rounds last year, Lawson Little finished with a record breaking total of 271 to win the title and become the first holder of the beautiful Seagram Gold Cup. This was the big Canadian's first major win after turning professional, and doubtless the miniature replica of the trophy, which goes to all winners for permanent possession, will long occupy a unique place in his affections, as representing the making of the "jinx" which so long pursued him after his jump to the moneyed ranks.

One contributor to the Royal Canadian Golf Association by the House of Seagram to serve as an emblem of Canadian Open Golf supremacy, the Seagram Cup has been much admired as an outstanding masterpiece of the trophy maker's art. The base of the cup is a gold casket with heavily chased silver feet, and inside this casket is the scroll on which are inscribed the names of the winners of the Canadian Open. Buried in the casket is a scroll which contains the names of the winners of the Seagram Cup in the past, and the following classically simple lines which give it a real beauty seldom seen in trophies of this nature.

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#### THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE TRIP OF BOB SIM, AN ONTARIO FARM-BOY

No. 12 of a Series of 16 Letters

Bob visits the E.P. Ranch—warned to stay put or get shot—can't sleep on mattresses—has two kittens as pets. His outfit is now called Florida—Flora for the Car, Dora for the Trailer!

Little River in the Kootenay Valley, B.C. (Special Despatch by Bob Sim).—Last night at dusk we left the Kootenay Trail and heading Florida (Flora is the Ford, and Dora the Trailer) up a steep grade we found ourselves in a wee hamlet nestled between two mighty hills. We were told where we could camp, but warned that if we wandered away from camp we would be shot. We made camp on the bank of this little stream in a cottonwood grove, and slept under the stars. The joyous voice of the brook in our ears. How like the voice of youth it was! Gay, untiring, enthusiastic, no obstacle too forbidding, no canyon too precipitous. It is clean as the silver brooks of the Laurentian River valley back to Grey County. Too soon it will reach the stability of maturity, join a broad black river, mingle its pure with impure, to make its unhurried way to the sea, to final oblivion.

The Kootenay Range, besides being the name of the family cook stove, is also rich in precious metals and the threat of being seized there, the early violent days in British Columbia. But the explanation is that there had been a Doukhobor uprising recently. The Doukhobors had been charged with being down a number of homes in the locality. As we drove along we could see in the darkness the dim glint of men seated in fence corners, puffing their pipes with loaded guns on their knees. We built a fire and ate our supper, and then minded our own business all evening.

The incident brought home to me that the problem facing this generation of Canadians of accommodating the numberless variety of things that have come to this great land. We need not pour them into a mould nor make them conform to a uniformity, breed monotony. But we must teach them lessons in citizenship, but by example and not by word only. A man from central Europe said to a Canadian doctor: "How can we new Canadians live like you unless you take us into your homes?"

That was a good question. How can they?

#### Farmer High-Hatting in High Hills

Out on the plains where it was hot and dusty and where a man's work was to be done day by day we met only farmers. But when we got into the hills, where the air was cooler and the days are cool, where the streams are made for fishing, the hills are the realm of the high hat. The mountains for climbing, we met a new civilization entirely. The people wore different clothes, their automobiles had different names, they were on vacation. One man in a tuxedo, a tuxedo in Banff would be a sack that a drought farmer in Saskatchewan would regard as a piece of old clothing for a family of ten. Even so the people in Banff are human like ourselves. They are gay and buoyant or depressed like any dirt farmer.

We called on a Senator the other day. He had spent eight hours enjoying the hospitality of his mountain home. "Pricked in the first day I got my feet wet, and had to borrow the Senator's bedroom slippers. During the afternoon I visited one of the high class hotels of the district, and someone mistook me for an eccentric professor in those parts, who wore queer clothes. While visiting the Senator we enjoyed the luxury of a clean bed; after so many weeks sleeping on Mother Earth's kind but rough bottom, the clean sheets and deep mattress actually felt like a feather bed. Our favorite high hatting track around Banff and Lake Louise was to stroll into an expensive hotel, buy a post card, then ask for a handful of writing paper. Then seated in a comfortable chair in the hotel writing room we would write our friends on the stationery."

#### Visit to E. P. Ranch

South of Calgary we drove to the E. P. Ranch coming through the Turner Valley on the way back. At the E. P. Ranch we found the 1,000-acre property of the Duke of Windsor, the stables, the corrals, the barns, the stables, the corrals, the main house, and the men's quarters, built and equipped in princely style, were desolate of life except for a Chinese cook, and two milk cows. The men were working on the harvest, and Professor Carlyle was away. In the stable the genealogy of some of the fine E. P. Shorthorn herd were posted; the dotted line for the owner's name the words, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, had been typed. They were scratched out with a pen and replaced significantly by—the Duke of Windsor. In spite of the beauty of the scene and the splendour of the ranch we were seized with a feeling of depression that remained with us long after we had left.

#### As For Plain People

Even so a farmer is not alone in any summer resort to-day. The automobile is a great democratizer. In the Banff area we met a farmer from Alberta's irrigated lands. In the tourist camp where we were we ran into a man who had people from all parts of the continent, who must count every nickel. It was good to be among them, the people in the west are friendly, few social barriers exist among them.

At Edmonton we had two kittens given us by a great demand as pets among the young ladies of the camp. We found it very convenient to have them for half day in exchange for washing the breakfast dishes. At night the kittens were taken to come with the bachelors' tent. While we do not fuss with them, we don't mind if they

crawl into our sleeping bags to keep warm. Most ladies object to cats at extending this privilege to cats. Next week we will discuss British Columbia, and on the Pacific, western wing of the Dominion, gateway to the Orient, and tell how Florida takes to mountain-climbing to mention the kittens.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 12

#### A NATION NEEDS RELIGIOUS HOMES

Golden text: Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; 11:18-25.

Devotional reading: II Timothy 1:4-5.

#### Explanations and Comments

The duty and importance of Jehovah. "Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah." This passage the Jews call Shema, from the first word of verse in Hebrew translated "Hear". "Does one express the unity of Jehovah, declaring that he is in his essence indivisible, cannot assume different phases or attributes, and that he is not subject to a great or different departments of Nature? Or does it denote the uniqueness of Jehovah, representing him as a unique being, as the only Deity to whom the true attributes of the Godhead belong? The second interpretation gives the higher and fuller meaning to the term. The first interpretation is the one which is based on it; for the unity of Jehovah is an almost necessary corollary of his uniqueness. The verse is thus a great declaration of Monotheism" (S. R. Driver).

The Bible teaches from beginning to end the fact of one God. Where did the writers get this idea? Certainly not from the nations around them. Herodotus informs us that 1500 B.C. there were in Egypt more gods than men. In India there are not fewer than three million of false gods. The Persians worship almost everything associated with light or fire. The fields, groves, and cities of Greece were full of imaginary deities. And yet all the Bible writers for 1500 years taught that there is only one God. (A. C. Dixon).

The great commandment, Deuteronomy 6:5. Thou shalt love Jehovah thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might—phrases intended to include every duty. See Mt. 22:37-40. Mk. 12:29-31.

God's Words to be Remembered. The duty and importance of Jehovah. 11:18-20. You must lay to heart all these words of mine, you must teach them to your children, and you must wear them as a badge on your forehead (Moffatt's translation). "Hear, O Israel: Jehovah is one." These words are called phrases in the New Testament. "Ask one of us concerning the duty and importance of the Jewish historian of the first century, and he can recite them all more readily than he could repeat his own name."

The duty of teaching to children the words of the law. A stressed "Literally, 'Thou shalt what thy children upon them,' as though they were the property of the Lord." They were to be made a matter of conversation everywhere and at all times. "Pricked in the first day I got my feet wet, and had to borrow the Senator's bedroom slippers."

"God of our fathers, known of old— Lord of our fathers, known of old— Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine— Can God forget by His own祀, Let us forget—let us forget."

—Kipling.

#### Has Become Popular

Highland Dress Of Royal Family Starts Boom In Baggies

There are only a few traders in baggies in London, but these appear to be sharing the boom in the popularity of the Highland instrument which is accompanying the international demand for kilts. It is thought that the pictures of the members of the Royal family in Highland dress which have appeared in the world's press has been the greatest factor in this boom. Those engaged in the business have received orders for baggies from the world. Labrador and Honolulu, Johannesburg and Pekin, Jamaica and Tientsin. One firm's display in London has even brought inquiries from Moscow. But the Dominions, through the Scottish Societies, continue to provide the major proportion of the export trade in highland baggies and Highland garb—Edinburgh Scotsman.

#### Easily Answered

The court was silent except for the clear tones of defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought that he would win his case.

"And now gentlemen of the jury," he began to wind up. "I ask you—where was he? In his pocket, the watch?" Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it?

He paused dramatically for effect, and during the pause the prisoner ventured: "Please, sir, I put it under my 'at'."



# AFTER EVERY MEAL YOUR DIGESTION

## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the  
Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas  
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CHAPTER X.—Continued

A respectable old Englishman declared he was a British subject, did he? The indignant man thus challenged was made take an oath on it. And the old man then said he was 21 years old and upward? Yes? Well, let him swear to it. How long did he say he had resided in the town he helped to found? He swore to that also. But was the local tightwad possessed of property worth £10s. a year? In such hypocritical fashion doubts were raised as to the qualifications of men personally well known to every person present. And after pledging his oath that he had not been bribed, the Liberal supporter would finally cast his vote for Atkins and emerge choking on a string of oaths as long as his arm. Such tactics proved very effective toward the close of a poll. Getting the votes out early was practical politics in those spacious days. And in the same election, men were passing from poll to poll in the larger centres casting votes in whatever name came readily to their minds. Even the British royal family was not overlooked. Prince Consort cast four votes in that election against George Brown in Toronto.

The vanquished Liberal, in those days, always had corruption and sinister influences to explain the verdict. The candidate of the Mono reformers, in the riding of South Simcoe, had been defeated, and Mr. Carson was loud in his exclamatory discourse about tory boodles. Nancy Marshall turned the heel of a sock before she spoke.

"Well, Mr. Carson," she said at last, "how about poor Willie Ford?"

"Oh! Ford was all right," Carson assured her. "He voted for us."

"I thought the old man was a Conservative," she remarked. "He was speaking to me this morning in the village."

"And what did he tell you?" Mr. Carson demanded.

"He was much bothered about being sworn at the polls," she replied. "He reckoned perhaps it was all right because he had no money in his hand at the time, but he told me about your side putting the silver on the ledge over his stable door."

And Nancy went on with her knitting.

The Clear Grits were claiming a majority of English-speaking members in the next parliament of Canada; and rumblings of what they would do were being heard in Monro.

Bitter criticism of the French-Canadians was the principal stock-in-trade of many Ontario reformers. Mrs. Marshall would hear none of it. On first coming to America, John Trueman and his family had spent four years down at Riviere du Loup, and her mother had always spoken highly of the courtesy and good manners of the Canadian children.

"The French were here before you," Mr. Carson, she told him, "and they'll be here after you're gone. It is poor patriotism, Mr. Carson, to be forever criticising the private feature on your country's face. We have an eleventh commandment in Canada; it says: 'Thou shalt mind thine own business.'"

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Nancy Marshall prodded the enemy by reading aloud to them an editorial blast from The Leader, and a naive exhibit it makes of the sweet political temper of the times:

"So is any advocate of good government afraid of the untamable Clear Grit members? Why, there is nothing to fear. Silence a few of the boisterous ruffians with a sop. Hold a petty office before the eyes of a screaming Grit member and he down on his marrow bones in an instant. He fawns like a spaniel. Their insolent ones can be had cheap any day."—The Leader (Toronto) Jan. 5, 1858.

So you will kindly gather that Nancy Marshall was a strong Conservative; yet, curiously enough, she was very friendly-minded to the people of the United States. Whatever may be said about George Brown and the clear grits, their loyalty to England could never honestly be questioned. The truth is they were much of the colony-minded, and at the time, part of the ritual of that cult consisted in finding fault with "American ways," and sneering at the United States and its government. To Nancy Marshall's simple mind, the Republic was no abstract angel, or demon, either—it was merely millions of working people struggling to make homes and raise their families to better things. No wonder, then, that she was so friendly toward the Americans. In her eyes, the Republic was a way and in Philadelphia with marble steps, as she proudly boasted. The strongest feeling in the heart of that woman was utter loyalty to her own kin folk. Anything said against the Republic seemed to hurt her as a personal affront against those Irish sons and their families. And believe me she would not stand for it!

"They could gobble us up, the Americans could, any day if they had a mind to," she told the loyal schoolmaster. "We must be friendly neighbors to them or we will soon cease being neighbors at all."

Mr. Carson boasted of the British navy.

"Now, Mr. Carson, I'll have you know," the lady told him, "so far as England and the States are concerned, Canada is housekeeping on this continent by suzerainty and during good conduct only. And if you think for a moment the people of the States will quietly let England build up a military power in America, you have another better thought coming to you. I am an up man! We are Quakers in Canada."

And as events have proved, Nancy was right. The folk living north of the Rio Grande have in fact made a covenant of peace that no government can destroy—which, to my mind, is another wonder of the world. Peace reigns in America, because everywhere there its altars glow in the hearts of the humble.

Modern history has not been made by politicians, nor by the sword. It is made by the temper and turn of mind of ordinary people, like Nancy Marshall.

Yes, Nancy Marshall was a strong conservative in her politics; but, going further, she was a very conservatively-minded woman. Free of the repeal of the corn laws, and the benevolence of unrestricted competition in business were subjects fresh and novel enough in those days to awaken a lively interest about an Ontario farm kitchen. The economic principles that supported them were becoming common property among the reading public, and such was the convincing lucidity of "falsehoods fair" that on first grasping them, the average person felt the rapture of an initiate who awakens to find in his hands a key that unlocks the mysteries. The cold, abstract, economic formulae of the day were accepted as pure gospel by Mr. Marshall and his cronies. They seemed to solve any problem just like Q.E.D. So far as such abstractions were concerned, Nancy remained an impatient unbeliever to the day of her death. She would not listen to Mr. Carson preaching the benefits of unrestricted competition.

"Indeed, Mr. Carson," she once told him, "I think these features of yours, Lucky Fair and Allie Passer, are a pair of bad women. The very idea of it! Sit by, you say, letting things go to the devil, and everything will come out all right? Just try running a farm the way, William, and Sheriff Jarvie will be driving in to count us out our six knives and forks, and to put our bedding on the road."

She had the curious notion that the

public has to pay in the long run for a multiplicity of stores and such conveniences; and that society foot the bill for the riot of waste and the losses that competition leaves in its wake.

Indeed, Mrs. Marshall told the Mono reformers she did not believe free trade was a philanthropic attempt to give cheap food to the working people of England. In her opinion, self-seeking business interests over there were ruining the farmers in order that factory hands could subsist on lower wages.

"And without sound, healthy farms," she asked them, "where will any country drift—but to ruin?"

The simple countrywoman was merely applying generally the social and economic principles that people practised on a pioneer farm in Canada. Industry, to her mind, was a social service, and had a greater duty than piling up wealth to ruin the lives of the money-grabbers themselves. Its first duty was to produce honest wares, and its second duty to give reasonable security of employment to men who depend on it to support their families in comfort.

In pioneer life, people knew little of competition, but they tasted the sweets of neighborly co-operation. The idea of gouging a neighbor with a high price because he finds himself short taken in his supplies would have been shocking to the mind and feelings of Nancy Marshall. To her way of thinking, men successful under modern business methods should face a grand jury.

"If people had a chance to be honest, there is plenty to go round," she told them, "and for every reasonable need, families could cut and come again!"

Her husband was probably right. His wife Nancy belonged to the Middle Ages, with its guilds that controlled production and regulated prices. In these better days, the economic principles Mr. Carson accepted with such enthusiasm have lost some of their savour. The practical precepts of shopkeepers, traders and gambling houses are not necessarily the laws of social life. However convincing they seemed to him, they were false and dangerous because their conclusions were built on premises that were only half truths, and had society applied them literally, they would have led us through a bloody welter. In politics and social life, the man who has the better argument usually has the poorer cause. Arguments emanate from the fever of the brain, but the truth pierces a man in the pit of his stomach. Down there somewhere close to the heart, according to the ancients, lies the seat of wisdom. Yes, William Marshall was probably right. And, again, old Hickory Mick described a conservative as a person a hundred years ahead of the times. But then, again, that drunkard would have also told you that any thoughtful worthwhile on social matters is already several thousand years old.

(To Be Continued)

### Punishment For Spies

Military Authorities Publicly Behead Any Traitors To China

Swift beheading was publicly prescribed—and demonstrated—by Chinese military authorities for China's enemies among her own people.

These include traitors, spies, looters, incendiaries, rumor mongers and those who harbor traitors, poison water sources, secrete munitions or signal the Japanese enemy.

The public executioner, armed with a yard-long sword, put the order into effect recently in the Nantao quarter, lopping off the heads of two women and seven men.

The heads were promptly placed on picket fences as a warning to others.

A 250-pound hog will yield from 12 to 15 per cent. of its weight in cuts suitable for bacon.



"You see the idea? Now we shan't have to run after Henry every time he walks in his sleep."—Amusante, Amsterdam.

### Kept Plant Going

Edison Answers Problem Six Years After His Death

Thomas A. Edison, five years after his death, could the spirits and made a decision which kept one of his largest manufacturing plants from shutting down.

The plant was the battery division of Thomas A. Edison, Inc. Nickel had been discovered in \$400,000 worth of Swedish iron, used to make the negative "active materials" for alkaline batteries. This is an unusually pure form of iron and no more was available at the time in this country.

A staff conference was called to consider whether the nickel impurity ruined the iron for battery manufacture.

"How would you like to have Thomas A. Edison make the decision?" asked one of the conferees, George E. Stringfellow, vice-president and general manager of the battery division.

The staff look inquiring.

"I'm not sure," Stringfellow added, "but I think it can be done."

Then he told this story. In 1926, while Edison was the active consultant for the battery company, Stringfellow proposed: "Mr. Edison, would you be willing to arrange to continue as consultant after you passed on?"

"You are crazy," said Edison.

"It might work," Stringfellow replied. "You invented this battery. In your mind there is information about it that no one else has. Will you let the staff give you written questions about the battery, every Saturday afternoon before you go home? You could bring the answers in writing to work on Monday morning."

Edison agreed. Over week-ends he pencilled answers to lists of typewritten questions. They were filed away in a black leather book. The book remained in the files after Edison's death in October, 1931.

No one knew whether it would contain the nickel question; but it did.

"If there is a nickel in the Stringfellow had written, 'does it adversely affect the life of the cell?'"

"No harm," Edison wrote.

The conference accepted this decision. It turned out to be the correct one. Edison saved 10 years perfecting this battery.

### A Puzzle To Doctors

Woman Keeps Healthy By Living On Milk And Tea

For the past 11 years no solid food has passed the lips of Mrs. Mabel Ashworth, of Corby, near Kettering, Northamptonshire, a mother of three children.

She drinks one quart of milk and a cup of tea each day. Her health is perfect, and her strength and energy as great as that of any normal housewife.

British specialists are amazed that she also. Doctors have tried every kind of diet to tempt her back to food, but she refuses to eat. She says she cannot.

Mrs. Ashworth, who is small, dark, weight 84 pounds, is the wife of a steelworker. She began her milk diet as the result of an accident which injured her throat and prevented her from eating. She became so used to it that she never wanted to eat again.

"I would not go back to an ordinary diet if I were paid to," Mabel Ashworth said. "My health is quite as good as it was before my accident. I retire each night at eleven, sleep soundly, and rise regularly at five to get my husband off to work."

"I have a cup of tea first thing in the morning and for lunch, tea and supper a glass of milk. I do not mind watching other people eat."

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### Making Centenarians

Czech Doctor Claims Eating Beans Is Secret Of Longevity

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This recipe was discovered by Dr. Pavle Vlasak, Czech doctor, who has studied more than 90 Yugoslavian Methuselahs who have reached the age of 100 years and more.

Beans are the main crop in some parts of South Serbia. The country being poor, people live on beans as their principal food. One man in the small village of Debar, who is 129 years old, maintained that he had eaten beans, bread and vegetables, mostly onions, and very little meat, for more than a century.

If any meat is consumed at all, it is lamb. Wine, brandy and tobacco do not play much of a part in the life of the century-men and women. Of the 90 old people who were examined, only 11 were smokers, and of these six were women.

### Robber Was Frustrated

Young Girl Bookkeeper Saves Payroll For Toronto Firm

A 23-year-old bookkeeper frustrated by three would-be robbers in Toronto as she was returning to her office from the bank with a \$2,000 payroll.

Miss Aileen Green was carrying the money in a large envelope held under her arm when a car containing three men drew up beside her. One jumped out and grabbed at the envelope. She squeezed it tight between her arm and body and began shouting.

The man pulled desperately at the envelope, which burst. He reeled with part of it in his hand, leaving the money still under the girl's arm. Then he jumped into the car which sped away.

### Space Growing Small

Fast Trips Across Atlantic Bring Countries Very Close

Space, which the astronomers are forever expanding into the infinite, seems to grow suddenly small as we contemplate the 12-hour passage of the Caledonia across the Atlantic. The voyage that in the Mayflower filled more than three months becomes a thing to be contemplated within the sunlit hours of a single day. New York is brought nearer to London in point of time to the traveller than was our own York in the days of the stagecoach—London Sunday Times.

### Got Bargain By Waiting

Reservoir Sold For Small Sum After 25 Years

Because of the price of a reservoir on a new stove, which was ten dollars extra 25 years ago, the purchaser did not take the attachment. No one else since had seemed to want it, so a few days ago the son of the stove purchaser walked into the same hardware store, and bought the same reservoir for the original stove sold 25 years ago, for the sum of two dollars.

### Little Helps For This Week

O turn unto me and have mercy upon me; give Thy strength unto Thy servant and save the son of Thy handmaid. Psalm 86:16.

Thou art my King henceforth and now; And I Thy servant Lord am all Thine own. Give me Thy strength, and let Thy dwelling be In this poor heart that longs my Lord for Thee.

When it is the one ruling, never-ceasing desire of our hearts that God may be the beginning and the end, the reason and motive of our doing or not doing from morning to night, then everywhere whether speaking or silent, whether inwardly or outwardly employed, we have our life in the Eternal Spirit and are united by prayer which is the security of the soul that is travelling through time into the riches of eternity. Let us have no thought or care but how to be in everything His thankful servants.

### Visitors To London

Tourist Business Has Kept Up Well During Summer

London seemed so full of overseas visitors at the time of the Coronation, that most of us probably overestimated their numbers. Statistics just published for the first six months of this year show that we had 116,000 visitors from abroad, or rather over 19,000 more than in the same period last year. None the less, these figures constitute a record; and they do not include the numerous British visitors from overseas, estimated at 200,000, who travel with British passports and are therefore not recorded at the ports. No doubt, the fall of the franc has reduced the number of French visitors this summer; yet August found London as full of tourists as ever, and it seems unlikely that the influx for the Coronation has resulted in any diminution of the annual late summer incursion.—Country Life, London.

### Great Bananas Enters

The Overseas Daily Mail thinks "Yes, we have some bananas" should be the theme song of Britain's fruit importers. For year after year the demand for the banana in the country broke all records, and 20,673,000 bunches were imported, 73 per cent. coming from Empire countries.

### Will Not Need Hay

General prospects for a large export of Canadian hay to the United Kingdom, so far as southern Britain is concerned, during the coming fall and winter have diminished as a result of abundant yields of hay throughout England.

The heavens are divided into 88 constellations, 48 of which were known to the ancients. The remainder were discovered mostly during the 16th and 17th centuries.

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## PATTER

Norm Johnson setting up his annual bouquets and feeling tired.

Bill Durno giving his annual donation to the School Fair and doing a nice job.

R. Arnott looking for a cheap Shower and getting a Scottie.

Harry May giving the Editor a Green Ribbon for being the most cabbage looking person at the Fair.

Clarence Havens among the dogs prettying them up.

Bert Bannister tempting fate no many times yesterday.

Two teachers from out West put two schools through their paces in snappy order.

A charming bevy of School Mams on Parade yesterday. No Fooling.

Mrs. Calhoun playing "Keeper of the Door" (without permission of Ethel M. Dell) but cloaked with full authority from Sec'y May. She kept on the job and dot know it, the bump on our head still aches. Next year we will have proper credentials and avoid embarrassing a lady.

G. K. and Jack Allouby doing a turn for the School Fair helping and judging livestock exhibits. It's a yearly gesture with 'em lads.

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Mr. W. Laut and Miss Wilda were Calgary visitors Monday.

Les Spivey of Eckville spent the weekend at his home here.

Clarence Wall of Didsbury, was in town for the holiday.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick Nurse in Training paid her parents a visit last week.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon, Miss Stella, and Evan Gordon were visitors in Banff Labort Day.

R. M. McCool of Edmonton was a Crossfield visitor last Week End.

Congratulations go out to Frank Collicutt on his recent prize winning at Vancouver.

Miss Mildred Edlund of Calgary was a visitor at her brother's home A. E. Edlund over the holiday.

Mr. F. Gemmill of Calgary was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund Labour Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Olds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills over the holiday.

Mrs. Hepworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis is at present a patient in the General Hospital.

Mrs. P. H. Fleming and Miss Nora Fleming returned Saturday night from a visit in Ontario.

Const. R. A. Butler of Regina is visiting his old friend Corporal Cameron of the local detachment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Zang spent the holiday with Mrs. Zang's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson spent the holiday weekend with friends in Ponoka.

Mrs. R. Watherhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spivey, and W. J. Wood were Calgary visitors recently.

The Rev. Bishop Carroll of Calgary conducted "Confirmation Services" at St. Francis Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick, and Miss Kathleen, returned last week from a six weeks holiday spent at Vancouver and Victoria.

Writing the Chronicle Mr. John Morrison of Victoria informs them he contemplates visiting Crossfield very soon.

Noticed en route to Calgary on Monday were: R. M. McCool, Geo. Lym, C. H. McMillan, Ed. Meyers, Sid Willis, the Tredaway and Sefton families.

Colonel McGregor of Calgary G. B. Holston, M. McPhail, and Miss Good, all of Olds were visitors in their official capacities as School Fair Judges Wednesday.

The many friends of Cameron Carmichael, will regret to learn he had to undergo an operation for an appendicitis. Latest reports are to the effect that he is coming along nicely. Speedy recovery Cameron.

\* Mr. and Mrs. H. Bannister and two sons, Keith and Neil, visited in Craigmyle and Drumheller over the holiday. They were the guests of Mrs. Nixon and Harvey Nixon Craigmyle and E. N. White Drumheller.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Pogue and family wish to thank the people of Crossfield and district for the very great kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

The C.W.L. thank all those who patronized their booth at the School Fair on Wednesday.

Having given up business in Crossfield, I desire to thank my many patrons for the business extended me while here.

Marie Anderson

## Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy, "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

Crossfield, Alberta  
Sept. 7, 1937

To the Editor of the  
Crossfield Chronicle:

In your issue of August 26th, you state a case of refusal or neglect to destroy weeds and your comment thereon. The weed in question was Russian Thistle. Experimental farms are advising farmers to cultivate and not destroy Russian Thistle for its feed value these dry years, see Western Producer Sept. 2nd and Western Farm Leader Sept. 3rd where Provincial Minister of Agriculture advises to harvest it for feed. Does the Weed Inspector not know this? or does he know it? Weeds this year were the rule, not the exception, yet the Weed Inspector visited the farm in question on Aug. 3rd, 6, 10, 14, 18 and 20th, giving orders which were always obeyed, and even OK'd the same day as he laid the charge for failure to destroy Russian Thistle in his wheat, which he wanted to harvest for feed, in accordance with advice above. There were lots of weeds on roads and in fields all over his district, so why harass and convict any particular person? The trial in court was a travesty of justice, the presiding magistrate was Municipal Reeve, (boss of the Weed Inspector) and Judge. He said he would soak accused all the law would allow, before he heard the evidence, and then when accused demanded time to get a lawyer he reversed the verdict to as little as possible, as an inducement to proceed with the case. In the costs \$1.50 was charged as witness expenses. The person credited as witness was not a witness and gave no evidence. The whole case seemed to be a plot against accused and would bear investigation. The verdict should certainly be reversed and the fine and costs restored, if we favour Truth, Justice and Freedom.

Yours sincerely,

James Millar.

## SOCIETY SLANTS

### MADDEN LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club of Madden will hold their annual Chicken Supper Concert and Dance on Friday, October 15th. Make a note of this date and be there. 41-43-45

### FLORAL U.F.W.A.

The usual monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th, was postponed on account of the School Fair being held the same date.

Members should note that the meeting will be held the following Wednesday September 16th at the home of Mrs. H. Robinson.

Let us have a real turn out and get-together meeting.

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